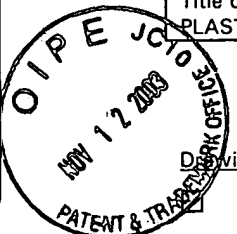


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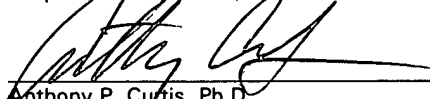
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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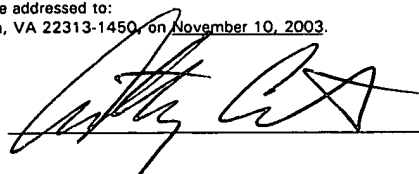
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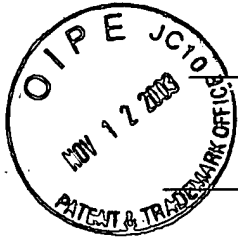
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 1, 2003, Applicant has enclosed 1 formal drawing sheet of (Figures 9 and 10), including changes approved by the Examiner.

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